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1. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE GROUP MAINTAINED
2. ARRESTS IN SWITZERLAND
(1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 626

3rd April 1942

To VIKTOR[1].

(9 groups unrecovered)

Because of this maintained[a] communication[SVYAZ'] [b] with the group
 [46 groups unrecovered]
 [9 groups unrecoverable]
 [9 groups unrecovered]

The latter was[c] in SWITZERLAND, was[c] arrested together with [36 the other
 leaders[RUKOVODITEL'].

(46 groups unrecovered)

No. 196 ✓

KIN[ii]

Notes: [a] The code group represents all the persons of the past tense of the
 verb "to maintain".

[b] Or "contact/liaison".

[c] Or "were".

Comments: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] KIN: A Boris Nikolaevich Yefremov, Counsellor at the Soviet
 Legation in STOCKHOLM from 21st October 1941 to
 15th July 1943.

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